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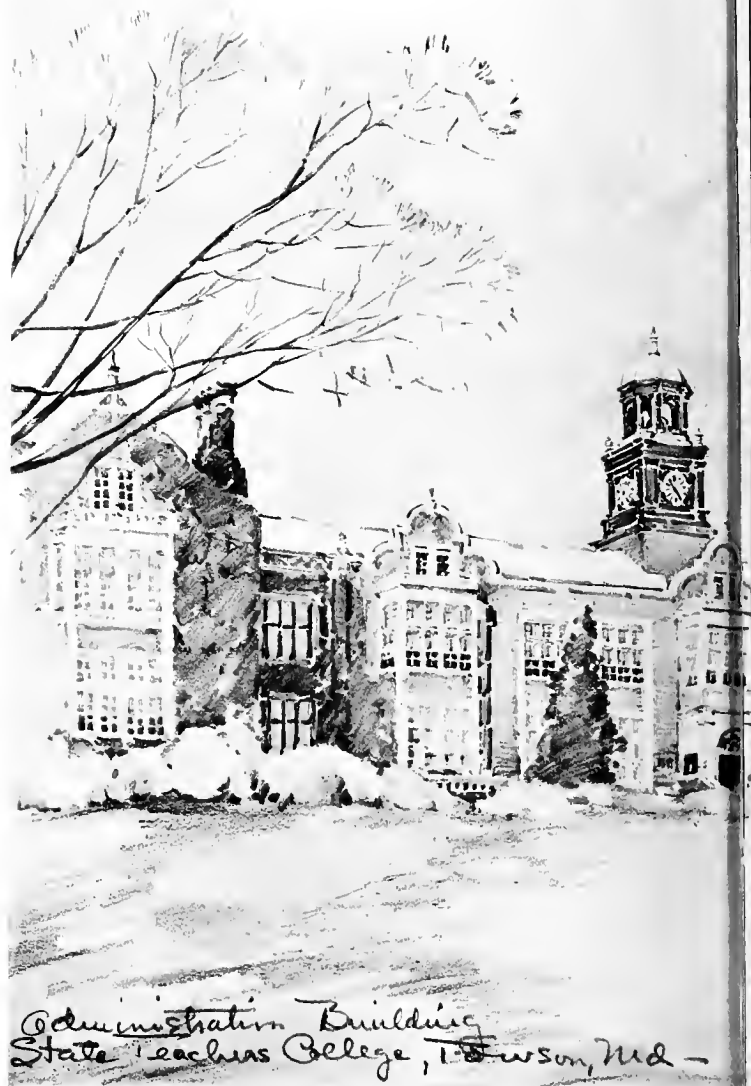
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DEDICATION



To Doctor John McCleary . . .



. . . who understood and encouraged our attempts
to rise above mediocrity.

ADMINISTRATION

Pervading the college is a spirit of friendliness from the President's office to the individual instructors. Personal conferences with administrators and instructors give the student a feeling the college is taking a personal interest in him.



With dignity and efficiency, President Hawkins performs his administrative duties.



Checking their assignments, the office staff plans another busy day.



Dean Murphy and Dean Browne discuss college policy.

Dr. Tansil relaxes with Annette after a day of officiating as Dean of Admissions.



Dr. Phelan checks the day's appointments with Nurse Ferguson.



Miss Reeder helps find additional material for students and instructors.

Our staff of librarians aid students in selecting supplementary readings.



A familiar sight to student teachers is this scene of Drs. Smith, Scott, and Hartley conferring with their secretary about future appointments.



Mrs. Hart looks up from her work in the business office of Newell Hall.



Dorm problems are handled efficiently under the guidance of this active personnel.

Fortunate students receive final check on schedules from registrar's helpers.





Western Civilization students are shown strategic points by Mr. Hellerich.

Dr. Willis discusses government policy with interested class.



Freshman geography is made more meaningful through Dr. Walther's visual aids.



Dr. Mueller illustrates that "math can be fun."



An American Literature class listens to Dr. Crabtree as she inserts personal remarks on contemporary authors.



Presentation of Shakesperian plays by Mr. Wright provokes serious thinking on the part of the students.



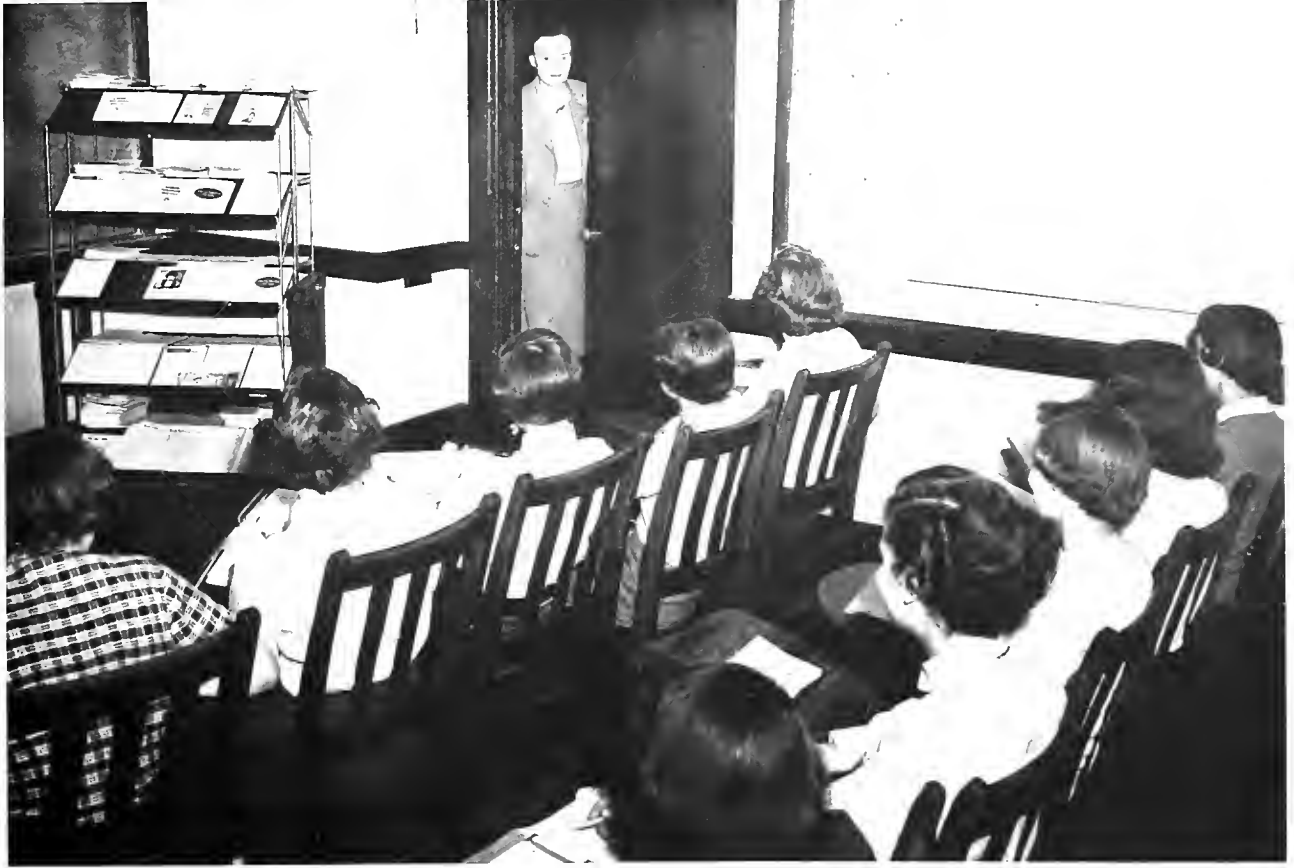
Dr. Cox points out to his physical science class the usefulness of homemade projects in the classroom.



Mr. Crook suggests microscope techniques to his biology class.



Individual experiments in chemistry are supervised by Mr. Desautels.



With such a busy schedule, Dr. Clarke finds it difficult to locate her psychology class.

Dr. Neulander employs modern techniques in psychology seminar.





Fine and Industrial Arts students in Mrs. Brouwer's class find pleasure in dipping candles.



Mr. Geriak tests the musical ability of his students.



Miss Bize points out coronary arteries to her health class.

"Mac" greets Dr. Volpel and students who are going on a field trip.



A language arts student tries to act the part of a second grader for Mr. Abendroth.

Physical education under Dr. Minnegan proves to be fun for youngsters as well as potential teachers.



ORGANIZATIONS

Music, religion, government, journalism — these are but a few of the many interests to which the organizations of Towson cater. The full rosters of these organizations attest to their success in satisfying these interests.

MEETING
of all
Social Chairmen
Wed. 4PM.
GREEN ROOM





Standing: B. Yaffe, T. Marchione, Dr. Clark, Dr. Crabtree, Dr. Smith, T. Foster, C. Hayes, Dr. Gifford, H. Polheim. *Fifth row:* N. Hiner, P. Losco, L. Houpt, E. McHenry, D. Deardorff, G. Hohl. *Fourth row:* W. Fisher, J. Lumm, S. Cunningham, C. Hershfield, A. Taliaferro, K. Wilson.

Third row: B. Rhodes, D. Exline, M. Sadler, I. Harryman, J. Wickless, A. Kilgour. *Second row:* M. Evans, H. Lindsay, M. Grimm, N. Rappoport, M. Connolly, R. Lyston. *First row:* W. Myers, M. Cross, J. Lapides, N. Godsey, J. Hill, E. Uhlan.

Kappa Delta Pi

Epsilon Alpha is the local chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, a national honor society in education. The organization numbers among its members many distinguished leaders in the field of education such as Dr. Harold Benjamin and Dr. William Heard Kilpatrick. Some of the main activities carried on by the society are the sponsoring of famous educators at assemblies and attending National Convocations which are held at various locations throughout the country.

Alpha Phi Omega

Because of interest in previous scout organizations, members of the Alpha Phi Omega have joined together to offer additional services to the college. Under the direction and sponsorship of Dr. Marvin Volpel, the APO has assisted the Freshman Advisory Council in their varied activities. On several occasions this unique organization has shown films to the student body and extra-curricular clubs on campus. Ken Morelock, president of the APO, in cooperation with other members plan numerous and varied activities for the year.

D. DeGrafft, T. Wright, K. Morelock, D. Wenck, J. Porter, Dr. Volpel, G. Lloyd.





Standing: O. Hellwig, Dr. Walther, W. Zachmier, R. Smith, M. Mueller, R. Lacey, D. Fischer. *Seated:* Dr. Laine, M. Zimmermann, K. Bradley, B. Simons, P. Parkinson.

Geography Club

With the purpose of providing various activities and more extensive study, the Geography Club is comprised of better than average students interested in the field of research. Dr. Laine, the organizer of the club is currently acting as adviser. Under his leadership, special projects, field trips, and community work are undertaken. Although a newly organized club, the members have many plans for future progress.

Future Teachers of America

The members of The Future Teachers of America are not only interested in education as a career for themselves, but they also try, in numerous ways, to get others interested in teaching as a profession. Members often visit high schools and give some views on teaching as a career and Towson Teachers College as a preparation for this career. Educational movies, discussions, and trips are some of the activities enjoyed by this group.

Standing: L. Edwards, B. Walters, R. McKinney, M. Cross, L. Reed, D. Miller, J. Harper, M. Sadler, P. Skirvin, W. Keller, P. Smith, D. Fischer. *Seated:* M. Laupus, K. Mann, M. Molesworth, A. Greer, P. Phillips.





Lutheran Students Association

The followers of Martin Luther find this club the club for their religious devotion. The program of this organization has both a religious and social value. As a member of the Baltimore area LSA, the Towson group was active with Lutheran groups from other nearby colleges. This past February the Baltimore area acted as host to the entire eastern coast association of Lutheran students in Pennsylvania.

Canterbury Club

The Canterbury Club, affiliated with the National Canterbury Association, is the Episcopal church organization here on the campus. The club is under the rectorship of the Rev. William C. Roberts. It has developed a great deal since it was founded in New York in 1918. The organization is open to both students and faculty, and is advised by Mrs. Wagemann. Some of the Canterbury Club's functions included socials, panels, and guest speakers.



Newman Club

The Newman Club is composed of the Catholic students and faculty of State Teachers College. It is under the guidance of Father M. Schallenberg, Immaculate Conception Church, Towson, who provides spiritual and moral assistance to all members. Many of the activities this group carry on are in conjunction with the National Organization of Newman Clubs. The daily rosary, trips to local and neighboring city churches, and social and business meetings are important functions of this group. The initial use of the school chapel was a success that insures a new year full of both spiritual and social progress.



Student Christian Association Choir

The Student Christian Association Choir is an a cappella group under the able direction of Miss Hazel Mac Donald. It is composed of resident women students selected on the basis of talent and interest. The choir is a service organization which sings at vespers, college assemblies, and off-campus concerts in many churches throughout Maryland. The spirit of the holidays is enriched by the harmonious voices of the girls in this group.

Student Christian Association

The Young Women's Christian Association and The Young Men's Christian Association are both parts of The Student Christian Association on Towson's campus. Membership is open to all who share in the purpose of exemplifying the principles of Christian religious training in their personal lives, and of promoting loyalty to each individual Christian conviction. The program of the group included worship services, study groups, service projects, intercollegiate conferences, and social events.



Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship

This year has been a year when many organizations made their appearance on the college campus. The Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship is one of these new groups. The members believe that prayer and study of Holy Scriptures will strengthen the spiritual lives of college students. The club has engaged guest speakers through the year to talk to their members. Although a new club, it has shown itself to be an enriching one.





Jean Lum pours coffee as other hostesses look on.

Alpha Psi Omega

The Iota Sigma Cast of the Alpha Psi Omega was initiated at Towson this year and is the local chapter of the national dramatic fraternity. The chapter was founded with the purpose of furthering appreciation of the drama in all its aspects and is composed of those graduates and undergraduates whose interest in theatre is paramount. Mr. Richard G. Fallon is faculty adviser of the fraternity. Play writing contests, dramatic activities, and a closer association of the state's college drama clubs have been planned.



Back row: D. Knox, C. Weil, R. Lyston, M. Sakers, J. Little. Middle row: A. Oberle, N. Hiner, D. Rogers, N. Harrison, L. Donovan. Front row: R. Gist, L. Harber.

Hostess Club

For those girls at the college who are interested in learning the proper serving procedures and how to be a gracious hostess, there is the Hostess Club. Its members serve at all official college dinners served in the dorm or at the President's home. They also learn about such interesting subjects as flower arranging. Groups cheerfully served by these girls include Towson alumni and the senior class. Its members find this club profitable and enjoyable.

Student Centre Directory

The main function of the Student Centre Directory is the effective operation of the new Student Centre. The newness of this organization has made it primarily a policy-forming board whose major accomplishment so far has been the establishment of a duty system which insures that the operation of the Centre rests almost entirely in the hands of the students.



Standing: Mr. Moser, F. Schwartz, W. Miller, Mr. Pollack. Seated: N. Harrison, B. Hartley, K. Bradley, N. Godsey.



D. Fischer, D. Miller, M. Cross, F. Rice, M. Zimmerman, L. Cronmiller, D. Exline, K. Morelock.



Back row: J. Wastler, F. Rice, B. Schilpp, B. Kramer, N. Brown, L. Reed, K. Morelock, Mr. Hellerich. *Middle row:* O. Holsinger, R. Lehman, J. Sanders, D. Walters. *Front row:* S. Cunningham, J. Wickless, M. Laupus, J. Lumm.

International Relations Club

The International Relations Club is a student organization sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. It works to acquaint its members with the problems and issues in the world today. Throughout the year members attend meetings at different colleges in the vicinity. This year members visited the United Nations building in New York City, and this past spring four delegates from the club attended a model general assembly at Alfred University.

Nancy Godsey leads a line of Marshals.



Natural History Group

The Natural History Group is an outgrowth of the health and science courses offered at the college. A plan formulated by the former Dean Dowell, this club materialized under the leadership of Miss Bize. The activities are field trips, exhibitions, and demonstrations supplementing already established natural science courses.

Marshalls

The Marshalls act as guides and official representatives of the school itself in meeting visitors. They served at the Tuesday assemblies and ushered at evening performances in the auditorium. Upperclassmen were chosen on the basis of their academic standing and their willingness to serve in this organization. It enjoyed many social functions in addition to the many services to the school which it gave untiringly.



Dr. Bevins, J. Kanzler, G. Hanson.

Art Club

The Art Club at State Teachers College is under the able guidance and leadership of Mr. Mitchell. The club was organized to afford artistically inclined and interested people an additional outlet for their talents. This organization has given the school many hours of its time in preparing scenery, decorations, and other exhibits to enhance the cultural background of the college. The program of the club for the coming year assures the school that it will be both a growing and progressive group.



A. Grossman, Mr. Mitchell, A. Miller, F. Wisniewski.

Jr.-Sr. Men's Club

Meeting at Glen Esk, Dr. Hawkins entertains the male members of the faculty and the men in the Junior and Senior classes. Guest speakers are usually invited to these meetings to provide a cultural stimulus for the evening. Refreshments are usually served to conclude an evening away from the books for the upper-classmen of Towson.



Standing: C. Young, T. Foster, R. Peterson, E. Kulinski.
Seated: C. Rice, Dr. Hawkins, W. Myers.



Back row: C. Boone, A. Kulick, T. Danish, J. Peeling, K. Wray, M. Ewell, D. Knox, S. Rice, D. McCall, T. Marchione, G. Hall, M. Evans. *Middle row:* D. Yingling, M. Laupus, S. Mangold, P. Losco, J. Carre, M. Sadler,

J. Arrington, D. Reinhardt, F. Torino, N. Godsey, I. Paul. *Front row:* E. Zawila, M. Louthan, K. Fockler, M. Cross, E. Keiser, M. Sadler, M. Mack, J. Lumm, G. Snyder, D. Thomas.

Freshman Advisory Council

The Freshman Advisory Council is an organization whose sole purpose is to aid new students in becoming acquainted with college life. The Freshman Orientation Program in September is especially designed by the FAC to answer all questions that naturally arise from students concerning clubs, social functions, scholastic problems, and life in general at Towson. Members of the organization were selected by the members of the preceding year on the basis of their high academic standards and social competency. Members help Freshman faculty advisers with any current problems and keep close contact with all new students.

M. Sadler, T. Danish, J. Addy, P. Losco, G. Hohl, M. Mack, A. France.

Student Government Association

The Student Government Association is the largest organization in the school, since every student is a member. It is a living, virile organization. It is the voice of the student on our campus. It is representative government on the college level at its best. It is the interested and active members of the school that cause it to be the best possible. The Student Government Association is composed of an Executive Council of ten members and a Student Council made up of representatives from the classes and organizations. Here the elected representatives of the students carried on a beneficial program for our college community.

President James Addy checks vote at S.G.A. meeting.





Musical Organizations

Dr. Wilfred Hathaway often plays the newly-acquired organ at college assemblies and other programs.

String Quartet

In addition to performing at assemblies, the String Quartet play at small gatherings and parties. Here they are seen entertaining at the President's dinner for graduates.



Men's Chorus

Under the leadership of Mr. Geriak, the Men's Chorus not only entertains at the college, but also serves as an excellent public relations group when singing for other schools.



Glee Club

The Glee Club is a mixed chorus composed of over one hundred students from the various college classes. The music presented varied from sacred to secular, and from classic to popular. In addition to their performances at our college on such occasions as Christmas, Thanksgiving, Freshman Parent's Day, and Commencement, members also carry on an extra-curricular schedule which includes visits to high schools and radio broadcasts. The Glee Club has had a successful year aiming to add to the musical background of future teachers.

Orchestra

Under the direction of Mr. Geriak, the State Teachers College orchestra has grown a great deal from the small group it started out to be not so long ago. This year the group has continued to grow in number, quality, and repertoire. Some of the occasions at which the group contributed both popular and classical music were the High School Visiting Day, the Christmas and other assemblies, May Day, the Baccalaureate Service, and finally Commencement Exercises. The group practiced many Monday afternoons to perform such works as Leroy Anderson's *Jazz Pizzicato*, *Sleigh Ride*, and Wagner's *Tannhauser March*.



TOWER LIGHT

The *Tower Light* is the bi-weekly newspaper published by the students for the college community. Many changes have taken place during the 1953-54 year to better accommodate the growing student body. The *Tower Light* was moved from what is now the linen room to a more centralized office in the Student Centre. Another step was the change of process to letterpress. The *Tower Light* is a member of the Columbia Press Association and the Associated Collegiate Press.



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"The Big Three" — Franny, Mary Lou, Dean.

Angelo — Business Manager; Harriet — Exchange Editor.

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Page Editors putting another issue to bed.

TOWER ECHOES

The *Tower Echoes* is the permanent record of the year's events at STC. The major appeal of the book is through the eye and a vast number of pictures must be organized into a visual calendar of college activities and vignettes. The picture arrangements, printed articles, and cover design all emerge from the ideas, activities, and work of the staff. Work is essential in getting out a year-book, but work that is always varied, vital, and rewarding.



Bernie checking with Vange to find out if there will be enough money.

Betty and Carolyn examining the recent crop of photos.



Rose Ann and Hallie making up a page.



Nancy and Marge editing some more copy.

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SPORTS

Following the STC motto of "Sports for All," an extensive athletic program for both men and women is carried out. A varied intramural and elective program provides an opportunity for all who are not members of the varsity teams to participate.



Women's



Electives





The Executive Board of the W.A.A.

The Women's Athletic Association is one of the largest organizations on Towson's campus since every woman in the student body is a member. This organization is headed by an executive board which helps to promote athletics and sportsmanship, to create a more vigorous school spirit, to sponsor an elective program for women, and to provide activities for special days. In the elective program, hockey, soccer, archery, lacrosse, badminton, basketball, square dancing, modern dancing, softball, and volleyball are offered. The organization was remembered for its playdays with other schools and Demonstration Night here at the college.

Women's Athletic Association

This rest period gives Miss Sargent a chance to give a few pointers to these basketball enthusiasts.



The Men's Athletic Association has as its membership the entire male student body. Within the Association is the Men's Athletic Council which consists of faculty members, five student officers, and athletic coaches. This year, some of the things discussed have been the accident benefit policy, athletic scholarship, and intramurals. The slogan "Sports for All" has been continued throughout the year, with more men participating than before. Its main activities were the MAA sponsored dance, May Day concession, and the banquet for all sports participants and managers.



T. Foster, W. Gray, V. Salkowski, G. Bennett.

Men's Athletic Association

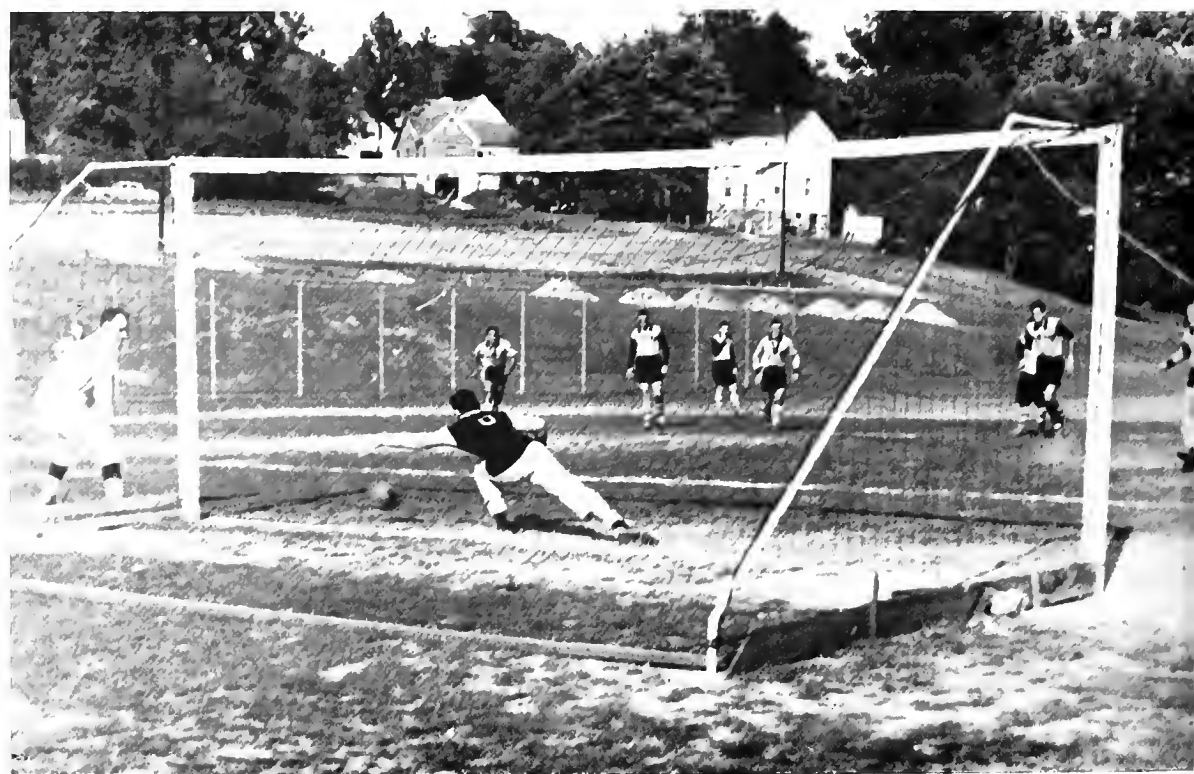
Basketball is one of the favorite intramural sports.





Standing: A. Frantz, Mgr., D. McColgan, J. Weber, J. Spitznas, R. Oliver, K. Rath, J. Agrella, P. Parkinson, T. Beck, B. Nelson, D. Yingling, J. Baummer, R. Colburn, Dr. Minnegan. *Seated:* R. Smith, W. Harman, E. Schwiegrath, D. Hughes, R. Livingston, R. Reider, J. Zimmerman, T. Cripps, E. Childs, D. DeGrafft, D. Pickens.

Soccer



Towson's all-conference goalie, Reese Livingston, stretches for a low, hard one.

The 1953 Towson soccer team, although posting only a mediocre overall record of 3 wins, 2 ties, and 4 losses, furnished their adherents with a highly commendable brand of soccer. In Mason-Dixon competition the Golden Knights fared considerably better, fashioning an acceptable 3-1-2 log. These wins were over Loyola 5-2, Roanoke 2-0, and Mt. St. Mary's 3-0 in the season's finale. The Schoolmasters played a 1-1 deadlock with Washington College, while losing to always powerful Baltimore U., and the eventual conference champions, Johns Hopkins, by identical 1-3 counts. Many individual performances highlighted this season's play. That these individual efforts were noticed can perhaps best be proven by the fact that four Towson pitchmen were named to the Mason-Dixon All Star Team. These were Al Pomoroy, outside left, Jack Zimmerman, outside right, Bob Colburn, half-back, and Reece Livingston, stellar net-minder. Pomoroy was once again named to the first team, while the others were tendered second team status. With Livingston, who incidentally posted 3 shut-outs, Buck Harmon, Dave Yingling and Jake Boern returning in 1954, the Towson soccer future seems to be in capable hands.



Anxiety creeps over the spectators and bench.



"Don't Mother it: KICK IT!"





Towson's muscle men.

Wrestling

The 1953-54 wrestling season was featured by modest prospects in Fall, high hopes and good performance in mid-season, but disappointment by tournament time.

After the usual pre-conference practice with U. of M., Westchester Teachers, and Drexel Tech, Towson opened M-D competition with victories over three perennial Mason-Dixon rivals, Catholic U. 21-11, Loyola 23-12, and Baltimore U., last year's champs, 23-11. Towson had to be content with second place in dual-meet competition, however, losing a heart-breaker to Gallaudet, 16-12. Western Maryland was not met.

In view of this successful dual-meet season in its own class, Towson was disappointing in the annual M-D tournament held at Towson. By this time, injuries and other factors had contrived to give the Knights a better team on the sidelines than on the mat. Only five men were entered and all scored. Walt Dashiell and Denny Psoras earned second places. Donny Hughes and Bob Webster won third place honors, and Walt Weber took a fourth. This left the host squad with 14 points, 12 short of the championship.

No summary of the past season would be complete without singling out the steady dependable performances of Hughes, Weber, Ray Wilkerson, Walt Dashiell, and since February, Webster. Denny Psoras's winning of second place in the tournament with a broken foot will long be remembered as one of the finest displays of courage in Towson's athletic history.

Coach E. O. von Schwerdtner



Walt Weber in action.



Walt Dashiell on top.



Don Hughes, the aggressor.







The Team.

Frank Lastner in the air.

Basketball

Off to a flying start in conference play by winning their first three games, the Golden Knights thought 1953-'54 might be their year to "go all the way." However, the February graduation of star rebounder and high scorer Jack Downs hurt the team immeasurably. With the loss of Downs, the scoring burden fell entirely upon the shoulders of sophomore Jim Spitznas, whose highly respectable 17 point average gained him Mason-Dixon honorable mention. Outstanding playmaker and titan on defense for the court five was Frank Lastner. Other notables who must be singled out for praise on the Killian-coached squad are Ted Venetoulis, Joe Taymans, and Ed. Schweigrath.



Cross Country

The Cross-County squad saw their three year unblemished dual meet record go by the boards in their initial effort of the year, as Washington College nosed out the Towson team 24-34, in a startling upset. However, Dr. Minnegan's fleet-footed harriers, got back on the winning side with a 19-40 romp at the expense of Loyola College. The Golden Knights continued their winning ways with consecutive dual meet victories over Catholic University 21-35, and Gallaudet College, thus finishing the season with a highly successful 3-1 dual meet slate. Once again the hill-and-dalers were led by Keith Wilson, team captain, and Ken Wray. Wilson added to his long string of triumphs by finishing first in all four dual meets, and coping fourth in the annual Mason-Dixon Conference Championships. Towson placed fifth in this event as Wilson and Wray, who finished 9th, were the only Knights to win medals.

The team lost 9 men from last year's roster, starting the 1953 campaign with only Wilson and Wray as holdovers. That the season was a winning one points to the tremendous achievement of newcomers Roger Griest, Ray Scott, and Frank Barrier, whose rapid development enhanced the Gold and White fortunes.



Keith Wilson and Ken Wray



"Doc" Minnegan
and team

Standing: B. Nelson, E. Kulinski, R. Hanson, W. Turner, D. Hughes, N. Sheehan, Dr. McCleary. *Kneeling:* K. Bond, W. Lowman, J. Jedlicka, D. Degrafft.



Tennis

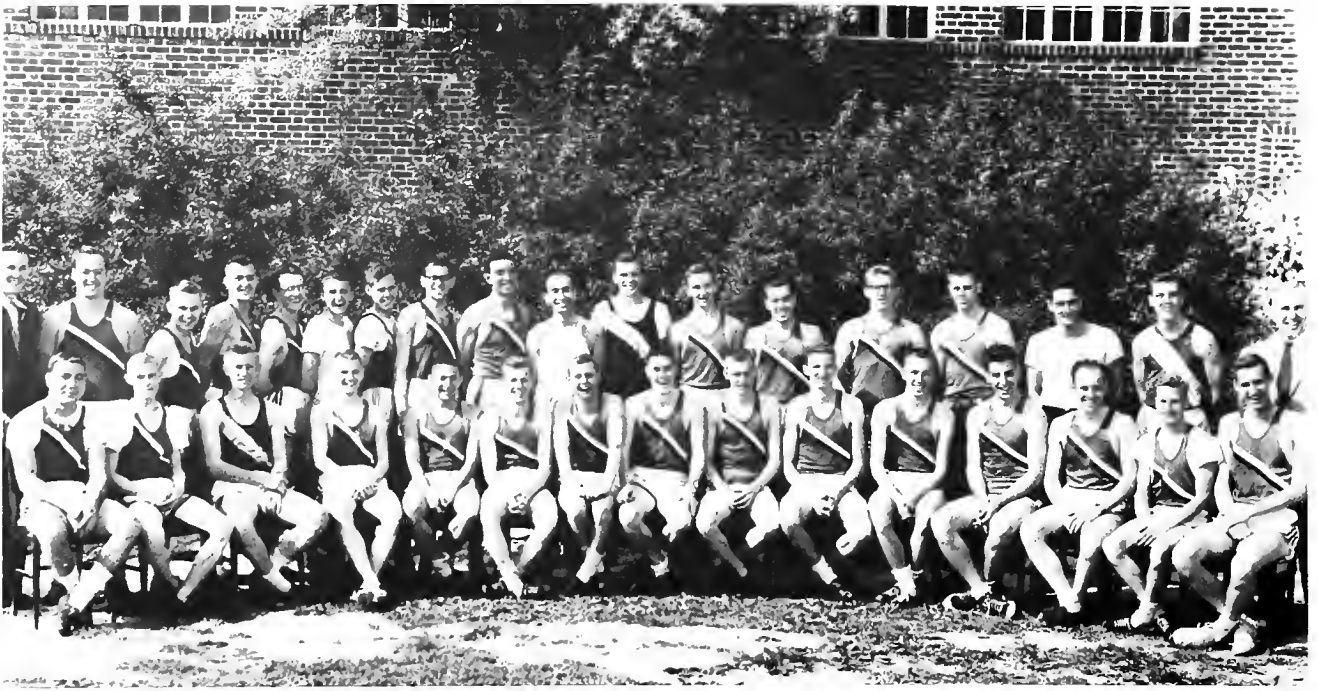
Although this year's tennis team was comprised of many relatively inexperienced netmen, it was able to match the performance of last year's stronger outfit. Dr. John McCleary's coaching gave each man the necessary confidence to expect a victory, in many cases, against overwhelming odds. The final record of 4 and 10 is deceptive because of the many close matches that were played.



Bill Lowman lunging.



Captain Jed slashing.



The track team is the largest squad in Towson's athletic program.

Versatile Walt Dashiell shot-putting



As Dr. Minnegan, Athletic Director and Coach, says, "Practice plus time equals achievement."

This year's track and field team can be singled out as proof of this philosophy. The total achievement of this group of athletes won unprecedented laurels in Towson track history. The squad shared the Mason-Dixon Conference dual meet crown with Roanoke, both teams being undefeated. Top individual performances were registered by sprinters Don Hofler and Jim Bryars, middle distance men Ed Mitzel and Ken Wray, hurdlers John Heck and Dave Smith, two-mile champion Captain Keith Wilson, discus man Jim Henry, and this spring's high point producer, hurdler, high jumper, and broad jumper, Phil Parkinson, who is a personal exemplification that by continued hard work toward a goal one is often rewarded by excellence.



Success at the tape



Ken Wray receiving congratulations

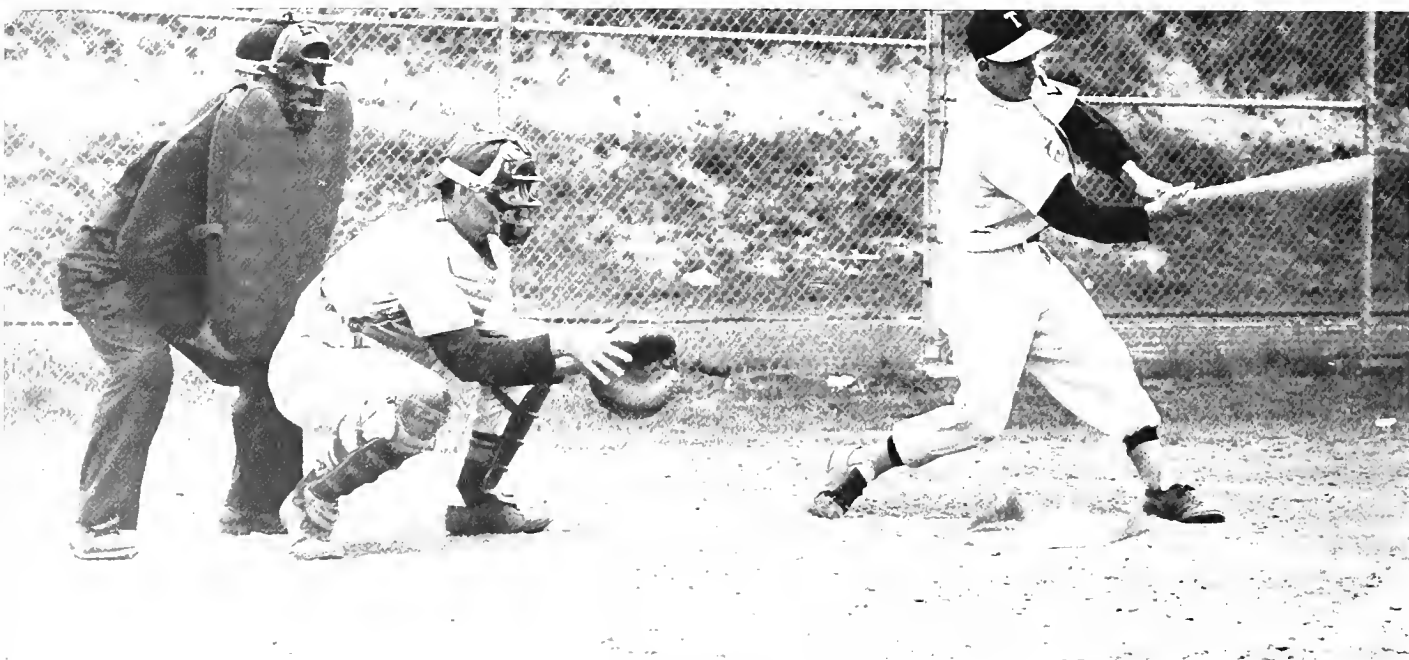
Track and Field

Up and over



"... and carry a big stick."





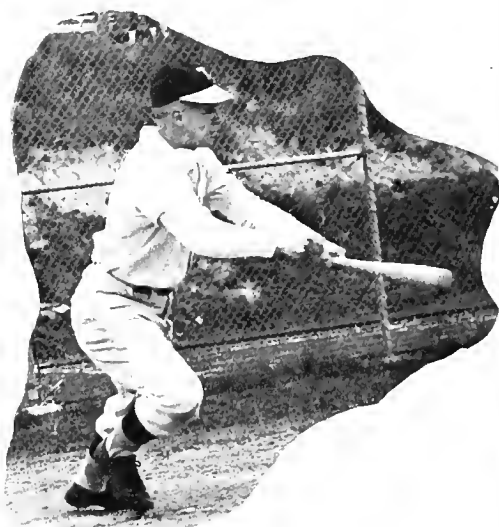
It's a hit!

Baseball

All heart and all bad luck seemed to characterize this year's baseball team. As usual, the fierce, competitive attitude was apparent in every player. Realizing that many of their mainstays were injured did not daunt the courage of these boys. Again, practice teaching kept a stalwart, Tom Cripps, from joining the team until late in the season. With all there adverse conditions, Towson finished sixth in the Northern Division of the Mason-Dixon Conference.



At least he tried.



Another bingle.



Out by a step!



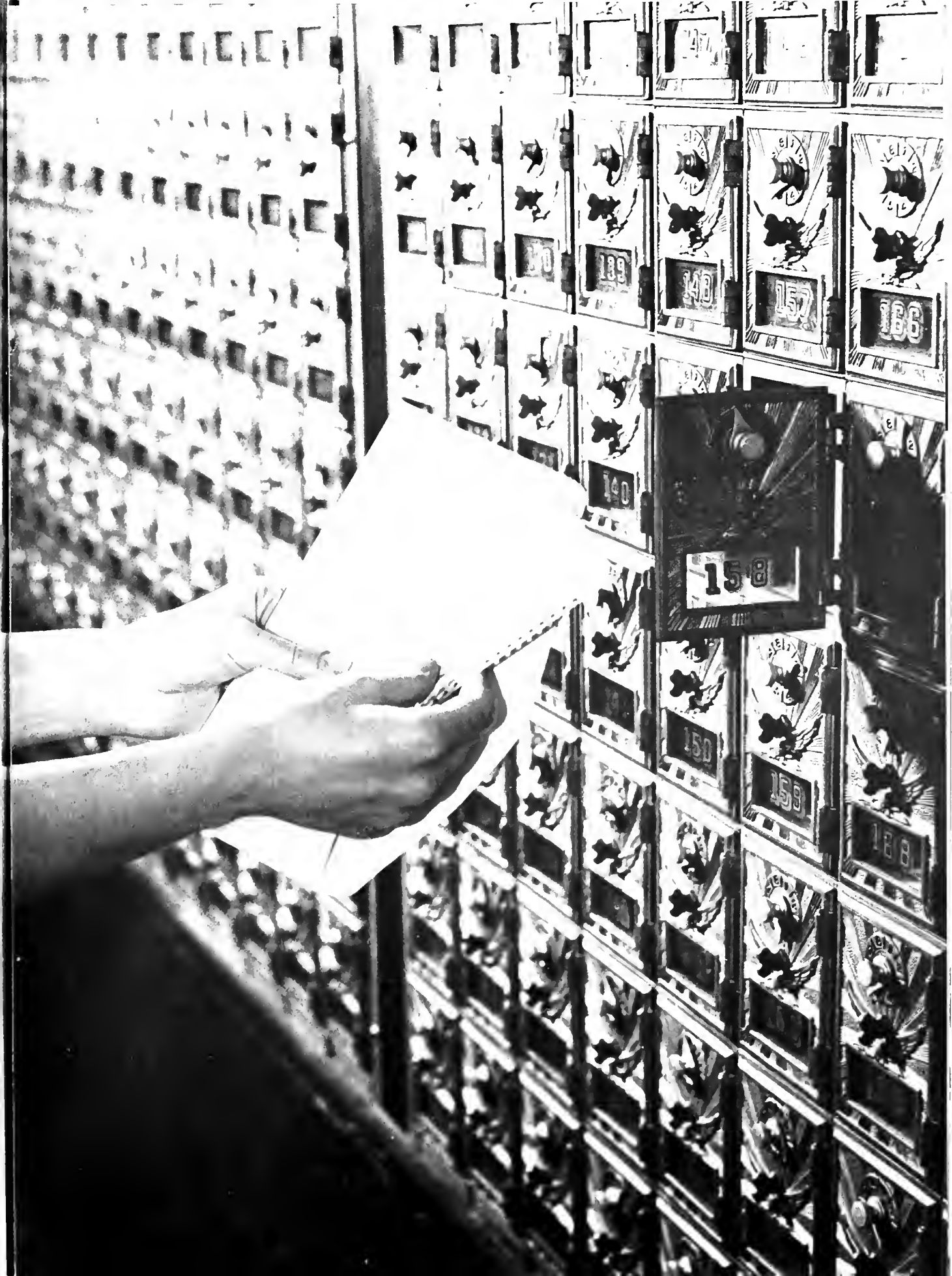
Tom Cripps, Mound Mainstay

Back row: M. Friesland, J. Spitznas, H. Moore, T. Cripps, R. Livingston, G. Jenkins, Mgr. *Middle row:* D. Hyson, D. Gamse, S. Smith, Coach Earle Killian, D. Yingling, B. Binder, F. Tondrick. *Front row:* W. Harmott, P. Conley, T. Venetoulis, C. McNair, J. Boeren.



CLASSES

Throughout his four years at State Teachers College, the typical student lets his first bubbling enthusiasm mature into a warm feeling for his school and the profession which he will enter.





FRESHMEN





The Freshmen are here! The Class of '57 has arrived! These were the cries in the early days of September. Another group of new faces appeared on the campus of STC. What would they be like? Would they like the school and their associates? Only time could answer these questions, but it didn't take long to find out. This class has a little spark in it that caught up and began to burn from the first Freshman gathering to their last exam in June. They had a flare for being ready to work. They were new at school, but they mastered the rules soon. Their assembly was a wonderful dis-

play of enthusiasm and class spirit. With this introduction, they later gained recognition with their St. Patrick's Day dance that had every lad and lassie stepping. The various socials and other activities of this class were added successes to be put down in their college memory books. The title of *Freshmen* to some people is a scare, but to this class that proved their good sportsmanship on Spook Night, their versatility at their assembly and dance, and their willingness to help in club or class, the title *Freshmen*, *Class of '57* will be a title worth remembering and being proud of in the future.



SOPHOMORES

Setting out to prove that their success as a class while still Freshmen was no fluke, the Class of '56, continued to mount success upon success during this scholastic year. From their ranks came many of the leaders and future leaders of State Teachers College's organizations and social activities. Many of the names which echo through the record books of

Towson's athletic history can also be found on the roster of this Sophomore Class. Their class assembly also proved that members of the Sophomore Class have talent and enthusiasm to spare. With such a record, the Class of '56 is destined to add to its glories in its final two years at Towson.

Officers: Y. Miller, N. Green, D. Litsinger, P. Burke, D. Keyser, J. Robinson.





JUNIORS

The Class of '55 entered our school with one of the best scholastic records of any group previously registered. From the very beginning, its members were an asset to our campus. This class came to our college with three qualities it has maintained throughout its stay. These are friendliness, in their own group and in relations with other classes; sincerity, in fulfilling their obligations and being a faithful part of the overall school program; and coopera-

tion, whether it was business or social. These qualities were evident in each and every undertaking the Junior Class participated in throughout the years. With such a background behind them, the future is a bright one. These future seniors and teachers will undoubtedly maintain their high achievements and be a credit to their class, their school, and to themselves.

Junior Class officers meet with President Tony Marchione to plan a future activity.





K. Wilson, B. Richardson, F. Ritter, R. Peterson, D. Rybka, H. Odgers.

A history of this graduating class is unnecessary. Their achievements and successes will be remembered long after they are gone. Their mark has been made on State Teachers College. One look at the individual lists of activities on the following pages explains the collective success of the Class of '54.

Fred Ritter	<i>President</i>
Ronald Peterson	<i>Vice-President</i>
Dorothy Rybka	<i>Secretary</i>
Keith Wilson	<i>Treasurer</i>
Barbara Richardson	<i>Dorm Social Chairman</i>
Hallie Odgers	<i>Day Social Chairman</i>



*Dottie
Harry*



DOROTHY JANE AIREY

Girls' Chorus; Electives; Bridge Club; L. S. A.
Devotee of Dr. Volpel's bridge club.



HARRIS WESLEY AMES

A New Englander with roots in Maryland. He's making his mark in life as a father and future teacher.

GLORIA ANN ANGLEBERGER

W. A. A., S. G. A. Representative; Electives;
L. S. A.

Conscientious worker; Thurmont bound
whenever possible.

JANICE STEWART ANNAN

Glee Club, Secretary; Dorm Social Chairman;
Canterbury Club, Secretary; S. C. A., Recreation
Co-chairman.

Can't see a thing without those glasses.
Approves of blind dates.



*Gloria
Jan*





*Nan
Ann*



NANCY AUGERINOS
F. T. A.; Girls' Chorus; Electives.
Nancy with the laughing face.



ANNA MARIE BALDUCCI
Newman Club, Secretary.
Book worm for three years. "Guess I'll have to clope."

ELIZABETH ANN BAUGH
Newman Club; Glen Players; Electives.
A pixieish sense of fun.



JANET MAY BIEN
Orchestra; Electives; May Day Committee.
Champion athlete and defender of the first grade. Agile with the ivories as well as with a ball.



*Libby
Janet*





TERRY DAVIDSON BILLER

Geography Club; Intramurals.

The best in scholarship, sportsmanship,
and, of course, ping pong.



GUS DAN BISBIKUS

Orchestra.

A great guy and a great musician.



Billiard

Gus



Ivory

Barb



WILLIAM PAUL BITTEL

Constitutional Committee; Tennis.



BARBARA DOROTHY BOLAND

N. H. G.; S. C. A.





*Blackus
Bobbie*



GUSTAVUS KORB BOND

Tennis; Basketball; Men's A. A., Vice-president and Secretary; Men's Athletic Council; Tower Light.

Up Sorbie! Up Sorbie!

BARBARA ROSE BOWEN

N. H. G.; Newman Club; F. T. A.
Mischievous twinkle in her sporting eye.



*Kathy
Marge*



KATHERINE REESE BOWEN

S. C. A.; Electives; F. T. A.
Likes to have a good time and always does.

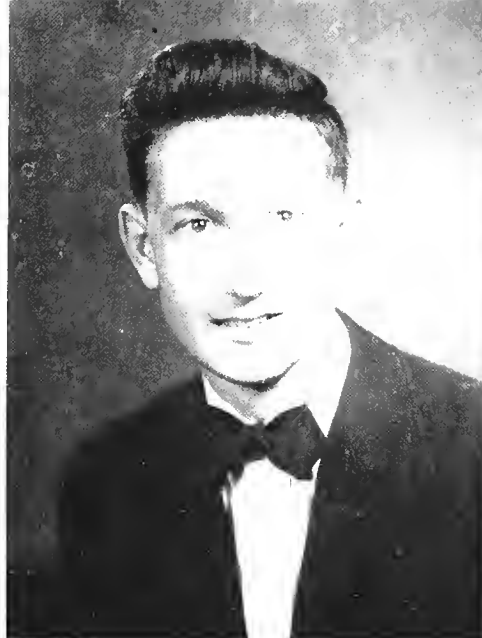
MARJORIE FAW BOWERMAN

Always on the ball and a heavy foot for the gas pedal.





Lee
Frannie



LEE CANN BOWLSBEY

Cross-country; Indoor Track; Spring Track.
Enthusiastic about teaching. Likes to
hike but early to bed.



IDA FRANCES BRUNING

Glee Club; Bridge Club; Electives.

EULA VIRGINIA BRYARS

N. H. G., President and Treasurer; Marshals;
Electives; Canterbury Club; F. T. A.; S. C. A.

From madcap to dead seriousness in a
minute.

CAROLYN BROOKS BULCKEN

S. G. A. Representative; Women's A. A.; Elec-
tives.

She got her MRS degree in her junior
year.



Teenie
Carolyn





*Mickey
Gene*



JOHN FRANCIS BURKE

Glen Players; Newman Club; I. R. C.; Junior-Senior Men's Club; Glee Club.

Ye'll have ta go ta Kilkenny for the loikes o' Johnny Burke.



EUGENE HOWETH CHILDS

Soccer; Men's A. A., S. G. A. Representative; Men's Athletic Council; S. G. A.

Taken in by the long arm of La Law.

LEONA IRENE CLARK

F. T. A.

ROMA WEINER COHEN

F. T. A.; Electives.

"I'm going on a diet tomorrow — honestly."



*Leona
Roma*





Mary
Chip



MARY ESTHER CONNOLLY

Kappa Delta Pi; Glee Club; F. T. A.; S. G. A.;
Operations Committee; Electives.

A rare person who enjoys studying. Petite practicality — a finger tip linguist.

CLAUDE HENRY CORL, JR.



Barb
Crippo

BARBARA ANN CORNOG

S. C. A.; F. T. A.; Electives; Chapel Committee; Glen Players; Women's Dorm Social Committee.

Has an unusual concept of time.

THOMAS ROBERT CRIPPS

Soccer; Baseball; Intramurals; Junior-Senior Men's Club, Chairman; Men's A. A., Vice-president; Men's Athletic Council.

Behind the facade of pleasantries lies truth.





LORRAINE C. CRONMILLER

Women's A. A., Vice-president; N. H. G., President; Canterbury Club.

Has good reason to be an authority on the Naval Academy.



MARGARET ANN CROSS

Kappa Delta Pi, Secretary; F. A. C.; F. T. A.; N. H. G.; Newman Club; Electives; S. C. A.

Hails from the "heart" of Montgomery County. Custodian of the alarm clock.



Lorrie

Peggy



Sue

Faye



JACQUELYN CUNNINGHAM

Women's A. A., President; F. A. C.; Cheerleaders; House Committee, Secretary; N. H. G.; S. C. A., Social Chairman; Class Secretary; Alumni Activities Committee; Kappa Delta Pi.

The sergeant-at-arms of Suite 220.



FAYE LOUISE DAVIS

S. G. A., President; Electives; F. T. A.

Government and sports are taken in stride with equal talent.





*Dee
Kitty*



DOLORES JOANNE DEARDORFF

Women's Resident Council, President, Vice-president; S. G. A. Representative; F. A. C.; Kappa Delta Pi; TOWER ECHOES, Sports Editor; Student-Faculty Committees; All College Council.



KATHRYN BEAN DE FRIES

Canterbury Club; Kappa Delta Pi; Electives. Shares de "Fries-box" with Jules.

RICHARD GRAY DRYDEN

Glee Club, Vice-President; TOWER LIGHT; Student-Faculty Talent Committee.

A scribe with a prospect for the future.

WILLIAM PERRY EISMAN

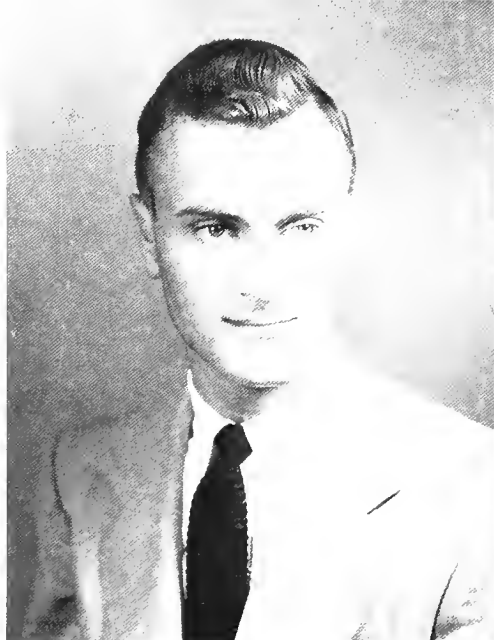


*Dick
Bill*





*John
Diggle*



JOHN A. ELTERMANN
TOWER LIGHT; TOWER ECHOES.
Fast man with a camera.



DORIS LAFALUN EXLINE
Women's A. A.; Kappa Delta Pi; N. H. G.;
S. C. A.; Electives.
Snowbound in Alaska. Oh, that top
bunk!



ELEANOR FIGIEL
One of Towson's married set.

WILMA MILLER FISHER
Kappa Delta Pi; Glen Players; Glee Club; Fresh-
man Executive Council; Faculty-Student Com-
mittee.
Proud member of the Mothers Club.



*Ellie
Willie*





*Jules
Mando*



JULIAN IGNATIUS FORREST

Marshals, President; Newman Club; S. G. A.; Gamma Theta Upsilon; Intramurals.

"Now wait a minute, what I want to say is . . ."

THOMAS ROBERT FOSTER, JR.

Kappa Delta Pi; Men's A. A., President; Men's Athletic Council; TOWER LIGHT; Junior-Senior Men's Club; TOWER ECHOES.

Scholarship and sports etched in reticence.



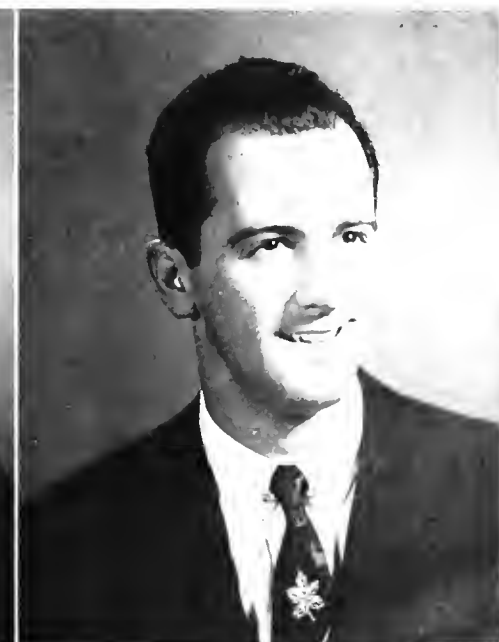
*Bunny
Al*

LILLIAN MARY FRANCEY

F. T. A.; S. C. A.

ALBERT LOUIS FRANTZ

Soccer; S. G. A.; F. T. A.; Homecoming. Conscientious worker for college and for career.





*Carolyn
Buck*



CAROLYN COOK GAUSE

TOWER ECHOES, Photography Editor; F. T. A.; Electives.

Delayed reactionist (in regard to jocular quips, of course). A warm personality that invites confidence.

DONALD E. GIESE

Intramurals; Newman Club; Junior-Senior Men's Club.



*Nancy
Will*



NANCY ELAINE GODSEY

Student Center Directory; S. G. A., Secretary; Kappa Delta Pi, Secretary; Marshals, Vice-president; TOWER ECHOES, Feature Editor; Electives.

Threatens to give up classes and devote time to extra-curricular activities.

WILLIAM LEE GRAY

Men's A. A., Treasurer; Intramurals; TOWER LIGHT; Men's Athletic Council.

"Awwwww, GRAY!"





*Doris
Adele*



DORIS ALMA GROSS

TOWER ECHOES; Electives.

Tiny blonde with a Gross of laughter.



ADELE GROSSMAN

Art Club, President, Vice-president, Treasurer; F. T. A.; May Day Committee; Electives; Art Assembly.

Never does today what she can put off till tomorrow.

DOROTHY ANN HAACKE

Electives.

Europe-bound, her jovial manner and sense of humor will take her far.

GRACE EDNA HANSON

THE PUBLICATION; Kappa Delta Pi; Freshman Advisory Council; Electives.



*Dottie
Grace*





*Issie
Kay*



ISABEL ERNA HARRYMAN

Women's Resident Council, Secretary; F. A. C.; S. C. A.; S. C. A. Choir, Chairman; Kappa Delta Pi, Membership Chairman; Dance Committees.

When you think of Issie, you think of Mim.



KATHLEEN MURRAY HAUGH

Kappa Delta Pi.

Hates those English compositions — but she tries.

CHARLES LEONARD HAYES

Kappa Delta Pi; F. T. A.; Basketball, Manager; Canterbury Club; All College Council; N. S. T. A. Commission; Junior-Senior Men's Club; Homecoming; May Day Committee.

Mr. New Yorker has a fabulous time buying those "dahling" clothes.



MARIA RINDONE HEER

Electives; Prom Committee; Publicity Committee.

The other part of the Heer-Wright duo.



*Chuckie
Kay*





*Helen
Margaret*

HELEN MAY HEFFNER

Women's A. A.; S. C. A.; Girls' Chorus.
Personal alarm clock for her room mates.

MARGARET AY HERR

S. C. A.; S. C. A. Choir; Glee Club; Hostess Club.
Stopped writing letters to make pudding.



JOHN HENRY HILL

Kappa Delta Pi, Historian.
He casts an authoritative shadow in the light of history.

BETTY ANN HOLLINGER

N. H. G.; F. T. A.; S. C. A.; L. S. A.; Electives.
Always ready with a cheer for the Mount.

*Jack
Betty*





OCIE ROMANIA HOLSINGER

I. R. C., Secretary; Marshals; Bookshop Advisory Committee; L. S. A.; Women's A. A.; Electives.

'54's historian with a soft spot for South America.



LOIS ELAINE HOUP

Kappa Delta Pi.

Petite with a flair for clothes.



Freckles

Lois



Wiez

Jed

MARGARET LOUISE HUFFER

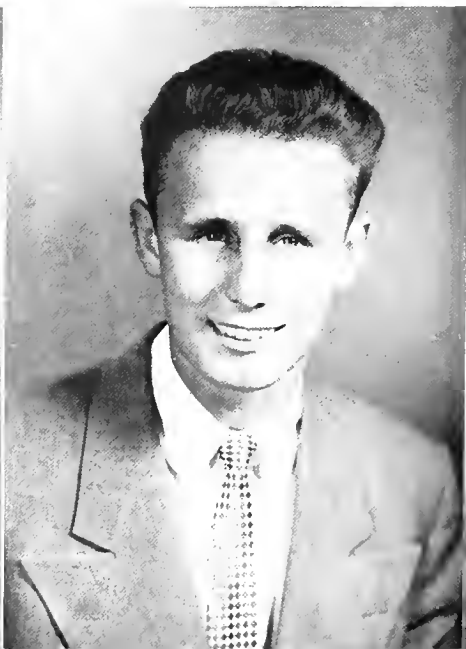
F. T. A.; S. C. A.; Electives; N. H. G.

Part owner of the prettiest room in Ne-well.

JOHN FRANK JEDLICKA

Tennis; Basketball.

"Let's go to Scientists' Cliffs."





*Jo
Larry*



JOANN JANE JOHNSON

Orchestra; Hostess Club, President and Vice-president; S. C. A.; F. T. A.

Keeps everything plus. Books by the bushel.



LAWRENCE NORBERT JUCHS

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, President; Track; Cross-country; Wrestling; Alpha Phi Omega.

ROBERT LOUIS KANE

Cross-country; Track; Men's Resident Council, President; S. G. A. Representative; Men's Chorus; F. T. A.; Newman Club, Vice-president.

JEAN EMMA KANZLER

THE PUBLICATION, Editor; Art Club; Freshman Executive Council.



*Bob
Jean*





Pat

Liz



PATRICIA ANN KARL

S. G. A., Social Chairman; Class Social Chairman; F. A. C.; Student-Faculty Talent Committee; Glee Club; Newman Club; Electives; Calendar Committee.

One girl who has never been in a lion's cage.



ELIZABETH PARK KEISER

F. A. C.; S. C. A., Corresponding Secretary; F. T. A.; Homecoming; Electives; Senior Committees.

"Toscanni" with a rhythm band.

GEORGE HUNTLEY KING, JR.

Tennis.

"Now, would you care to add that, Mr. King?"

JANE LYONS KING

TOWER LIGHT; S. C. A.

Miss Mac's prize singer (?)



George

Jane-o





*Connie
Bobbie*



ESTELLE TERESA KONIECZNY

Glee Club; S. G. A.; Newman Club; Faculty-
Student Committee.

BARBARA JEAN KRAMER

L. S. A., Secretary; I. R. C.; S. C. A.; TOWER
ECHOES.



*Ed
Leona*

EDWARD BERNARD KULINSKI

Freshman Class, President; Men's House Com-
mittee, President; All College Council; Newman
Club; Tennis; S. G. A.; I. R. C.; Junior-Senior
Men's Club.

A great personality of mature caliber.
Wonder Ed.

LEONA MARIA LAHE

Electives; L. S. A.

Yearns to travel to unusual places near
and far. "Let's go someplace where we
can dance."





*Margie
Mary*



MARGARET CHAPMAN LAUPUS

Tower Echoes, Literary Editor; F. A. C.;
I. R. C.; L. S. A.; Glee Club; Electives; F. T. A.;
S. C. A.

MARY BERNADETTE LAVIN



*Dick
Ruthie*

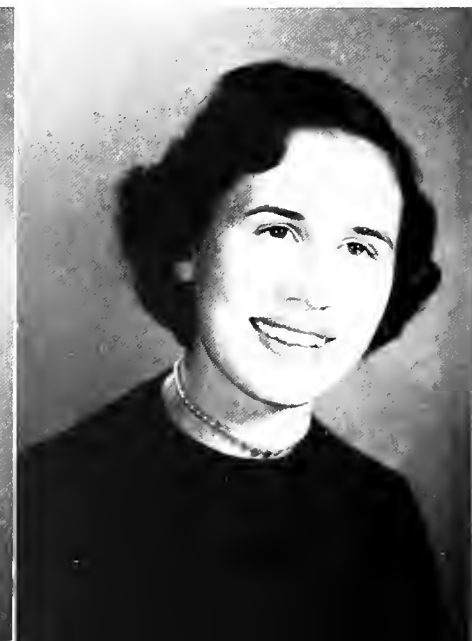
RICHARD ERWIN LEFLER

Bridge Club.

RUTH LEE LEHMAN

I. R. C., President; Social Chairman; L. S. A.;
Electives; S. C. A.; Girls' Chorus.

From Pennsylvania — interesting eyes —
bars and eagles.





Annabel
Bill



ANNABEL CALVERT LEWIS

Glee Club; S. C. A.

Lives for the mail in the box and the male in Massachusetts.



WILLIAM JAMES LOWMAN

Tennis; Basketball.

Quiet but effective; maintains tennis prowess.

JOHN RICHARD LYSTON

The Glen Players; Kappa Delta Pi; TOWER LIGHT; TOWER ECHOES, Senior Editor; THE PUBLICATION, Editor; May Day Committee; Student-Faculty Talent Committee, Chairman; Alpha Psi Omega.

Extremely sensitive of other's mannerisms, therefore making his own in good taste at all times.

JOYCE WOOD MACZIS



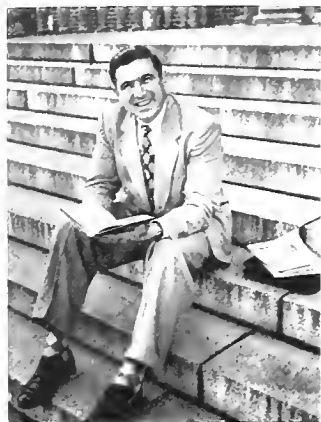
J.R.

Joyce

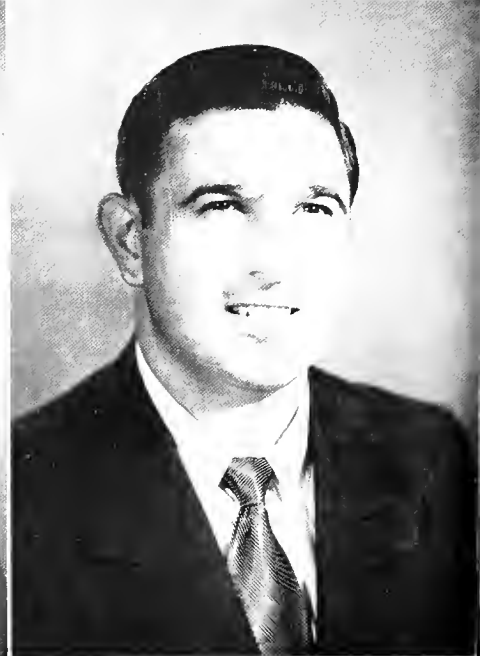




V'ange
Pete



EVANGELINE MANIATIS
TOWER ECHOES, Business Manager.



PETRO ELIAS MAVROMIHALIS
Glee Club.
A big man on any faculty.

ELINOR STEADMAN MCHENRY
Kappa Delta Pi.

Straight from a page in *Glamour*. Her personality predicts a huge success.

JUNE PATRICIA MCHUGH
Bridge Club; L. S. A.

Braved the BTC for four years for STC.



Betty
June





*Jean
Annabelle*

JEAN AGNES MCLEARN

That there's some corner of a foreign field that is forever Jean.

ANNABELLE MILLER

Art Club, President, Vice-president; F. T. A.; Kappa Delta Pi.

The glamorous gray is for real.



*Doey
Mickey*

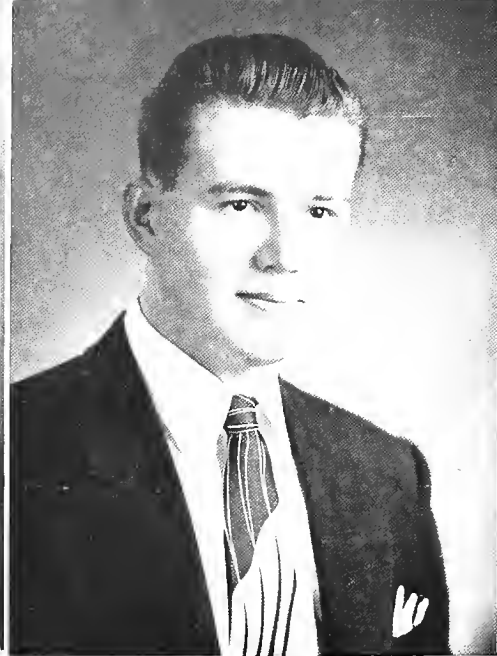
DOLORES YVONNE MILLER

Newman Club; N. H. G.; F. T. A.; S. C. A.; Electives.

A sweet sincere nature with just a touch of nonsensical gaiety.

MARILYN SHEILA MILLER





WILLIAM LOUIS MILLER

Orchestra; S. G. A.; Student Center Directory, Chairman; Glen Players, Publicity Director; Glee Club; Men's Chorus; Public Relations Committee; Alpha Psi Omega.



WARREN ROBERT MITCHELL

Glen Players; Alpha Psi Omega; I. R. C.; Track; F. T. A.; Canterbury Club.
Hale fellow well met.



*Bill
Mitch*



*Pat
Bill*

LEWIS PATRICK MULLIGAN

S. G. A., Day Representative; Junior-Senior Men's Club.

"Now look here, Clarence."

WILLIAM FRANCIS MYERS

Kappa Delta Pi, President, Vice-president; Baseball; F. A. C.; Men's Chorus; Newman Club; Men's Resident Council; Junior-Senior Men's Club; Glee Club.

"If there were only 36 hours in a day!"





*Moon
Rosie*



WILLIAM NOELLERT

Intramurals.

Playwright, croquet champ, and raconteur.



ROSE ANN NOPPENBERGER

F. T. A.; Newman Club; Electives.

Keen mind, ready wit; spontaneous sense of humor.

HALLIE GAIL ODGERS

Glen Players; TOWER ECHOES, Art Editor; Senior Class, Social Chairman; Electives; Art Club; THE PUBLICATION.

PATRICIA ANN ORYE

Orchestra, Vice-president; String Quartet; Electives.

Blue eyes surrounded by charm and personality.



*Hal
Pat*





Dee

Lo



VIVIAN LOIS OWEN

Electives; Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.
Will become a westerner when Lloyd comes home.



EMMA DOLORIS OWINGS

Glen Players; Student-Faculty Talent Committee; May Day Committee; Canterbury Club; Glee Club; Homecoming; Class Assemblies.
Personality, talent, joy of living — Dee.

VIRGINIA LEE PADDY

F. T. A.; N. H. G.; S. C. A.

She majors in sleep. "Don't pay any attention to that."

LEONARD PAUL

Track; Soccer; Alpha Phi Omega; Recording Secretary; F. T. A.; Men's A. A.; Men's Chorus; Glee Club.

A fine artist and friend.



Ginny

Len





*Perkie
Petes*



ALICEANN PERKINS

Glee Club, Vice-president; F. A. C.; S. G. A.; Electives; F. T. A.; Day Social Chairman.
Vivacity in a large measure.

RONALD LEE PETERSON

Senior Class, Vice-president; TOWER ECHOES, Sports Editor; Men's Club, Co-chairman; TOWER LIGHT, Sports Editor; June Week Committee; Intramurals; S. G. A., Freshman Class Representative.

J.H.S. pedagogue. Four year habitue of the scorer's table. "It's all in the game."



*Jackie
Mildred*

JACQUELINE ANN PFARR

Professional ability combined with personal charm.

MILDRED ANN PFEFFER

Soft voice — but what she says is worthwhile.





CONSTANCE HELEN PLAKIAS

S. C. A.; F. T. A.; Electives.

Must have her morning coffee.



JANE L. POFFENBERGER

S. C. A.; Chimes Guild; Electives.

Janie loves to dance and enjoys watching her drummer.



Connie

Janie



HERMAN FREDERICK POLLHEIN

Kappa Delta Pi; Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship; F. T. A.

"There goes another darn fool!" he says.

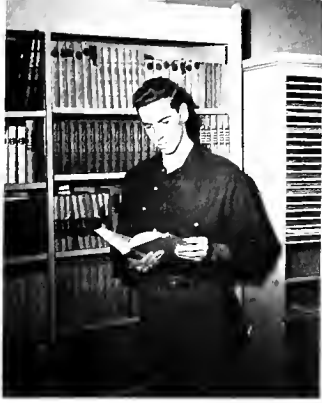
ALBERT POMORY, JR.

S. C. A., Parliamentarian; Soccer; Basketball; Track; Faculty-Student Talent Committee.

"I have here a constitution that..."

Herm
Zip





*Jim
Rosie*



JAMES OLIVER PORTER, JR.

I. R. C.; Alpha Phi Omega, Treasurer; Intramurals.

JHS is his forte, but he can score with the best of them.



ROSE ANN CAMILLA PROVENZA

TOWER ECHOES, Associate Editor; Freshman Class, Secretary; Public Relations Committee; TOWER LIGHT; Electives; Freshman Executive Board.

WILLIAM DAVISON PULLEN

S. G. A.; Bookshop Committee; Intramurals; Men's Club; Homecoming.

Mr. Whiz of the ping pong room.

NESSIE KLEIN RAPPOPORT

F. T. A.; Kappa Delta Pi.

"Save me the recipe on that match cover!"



*Bill
Nessie*





Redhead
Phyl



MARY LILA REED

Newman Club, Corresponding Secretary; I. R. C.;
Electives; S. C. A.; F. T. A.



PHYLLIS ANN REINHARDT

Women's A. A., Executive Board; Electives; New-
man Club; F. T. A.; TOWER ECHOES.

BARBARA ANN RHODES

Kappa Delta Pi; Women's A. A., Fall Manager;
I. S. A., Secretary, Treasurer; S. C. A.; N. H. G.;
TOWER LIGHT; Electives.

The blonde of the trio from Western
Maryland.

FERN PATRICIA RICE

Women's A. A., President; S. C. A.; Bookshop
Advisory Council; I. R. C.

The *Look Homeward*, Angel girl every
Friday.



Bobi
Fern





Barb

Fred

BARBARA JEAN RICHARDSON

Canterbury Club, Social Chairman, Treasurer; Women's Resident Council, Treasurer; Senior Class, Dorm Social Chairman.

"6:30 A.M. is such an ungodly hour."

FREDRIC ARNOLD RITTER

Kappa Delta Pi; Canterbury Club; F. T. A.; Alpha Phi Omega, Secretary; Senior Class, President; Marshals; All College Council; Tennis; Student Faculty Committees.

Four Year man in scholarship and camaraderie.



DOROTHY ANNA RYBKA

Senior Class, Secretary; Newman Club; Electives.

"See you at Christmas."

MARION JEAN SADLER

F. A. C., President; Kappa Delta Pi; Freshman Class, Dorm Social Chairman; S. C. A.; S. G. A.; Hostess Club; Glen Players.

When you think of Mim you think of Issie.

Dot

Mim





*Mary Ann
Buck*



MARY ANN SADLER

F. A. C.; S. G. A.; Student-Faculty Committees;
F. T. A.; Electives.

A real "Gene-y" where knitting is concerned.

VINCENT JOSEPH SALKOSKI, JR.

Men's A. A., Intramural Commissioner; Baseball; Soccer.

"These are my people. I must help them."



JAMES MORRIS SANDERS, JR.

Marshals; I.R.C., Treasurer; Dance Committees.

Best ticket salesman the Senior Class ever had.

MARY MARLENE SCHALITZ

S. C. A. Choir; Newman Club; Glee Club; Electives; House Committee.

A non-smoker who is always emptying ashtrays.

*Jim
Mar*





Betty
Selma



MARY ELIZABETH SCHILPP

Glee Club, President; I. R. C.; F. T. A.; Newman Club; S. C. A.; S. G. A.; Electives; TOWER ECHOES, Photography Editor.

"Hi, everybody, I have to make a phone call."



SELMA VERA W. SCHLENOFF

BEVERLY SCHWARTZ

Electives.

JEAN ELIZABETH SIMMONS

Inter-varsity Christian Fellowship, Treasurer; Glee Club; Glen Committee; S. C. A.; Electives.



Bev
Peaches





Bet
Iso



BETTY IRENE SNYDER

L. S. A.

The only girl vaccinated with a phonograph needle.



ANNA ISABEL STOCKSDALE

Electives; Class Committees.

Enjoys being with people and has a wonderful sense of humor.

VIRGINIA HERBERT STORER

HAROLD EDWARD STUFFT

Orchestra, President; F. T. A.; S. C. A.; Canterbury Club; Cross-country; Glen Players, Stage Manager; Band; Class Assemblies.

A real Froebel with the younger set.



Virginia
Hal





*Bettie
Dottie*

BETTIE LOUISE SWEITZER

Women's A. A.; L. S. A.

Play "Deep Purple." It's her favorite song.

ALMA R. TALIAFERRO

Electives; Kappa Delta Pi; Canterbury Club.

"Thanks for waitin', hear?"



146382



*Anne
Sails*

ANNE RUTLEDGE TUCKER

Electives.

This year, "cemented" a friendship on a concrete basis.

WARREN RUSSELL TURNER

Men's A. A.; Basketball; Tennis.

"Core" crazy but hot on courts.





LOUIS JAMES VADORSKY
TOWER LIGHT; Glee Club.



FAY ELENA VAN RIPER
S. C. A. Choir; Women's A. A., Secretary;
F. A. C.; Electives.
July wedding plans . . . never time to study.



*Lou
Fay*



*Toby
Jib*

TOBY ESTELLE WAGMAN
Orchestra, Vice-president; String Quartet; Faculty-Student Talent Committee, Secretary;
F. T. A.; I. R. C.
Toby and her magic violin.

JOYCE WALGER
Glen Players; Glee Club.





*Rainy
Doris*



LORRAINE ESTHER WALKE

Canterbury Club, President; S. C. A.; Orchestra; Student Council.

"Rainy" with a sunny disposition.



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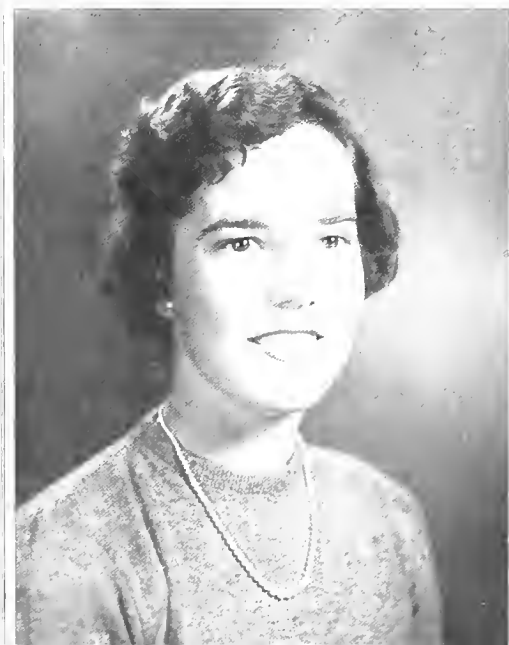
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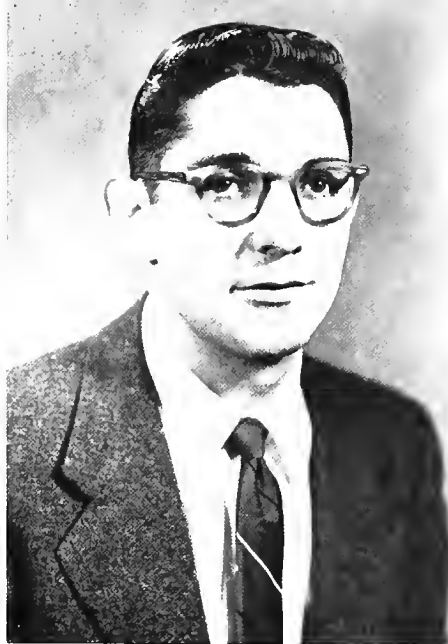




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FEATURES

Filling the social calendar is a long list of "big days," dances, plays, June Week activities, and special events. In addition to the traditional events, the dedication of the Student Centre was among the outstanding social activities of the year.





I believe I will, thank you.

Now, John, just what is your opinion on . . .



So glad you could come!





Punch?

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CENTRE

The new self-service Book Shop has also been integrated into the Student Centre.



Bridge is the most popular pastime in the game room.

"Baby, it's cold outside"

Our Homecoming Day this year dawned looking like a scene from "Snow-Bound." Therefore, the activities usually scheduled for out-doors were carried on in so far as possible in the auditorium for the benefit of those students and the handful of alumni who could scrape up a pair of snowshoes at the last minute. The freshmen and sophomores participated in the parade, and, of course, Dr. Hawkins crowned the Queen, Nancy Green, who through it all wore a happy, though tearful, smile. The dance, Old Heidelberg, sponsored by the Senior Class, ended the frigid day with warm feelings.



I crown you Queen of the 1954 Homecoming.



The winnah!

HOMECOMING - 1954



Old friends meet in new surroundings.



Meet me in old Heidelberg.



Waltz me around again, Gretchen.

The Blue Danube, please?



GLEN PLAYERS





SENIOR ASSEMBLY





Christmas At Towson

As the campus Christmas lights were lit, the holiday season was inaugurated in the traditional Towson manner. The last few days before the winter vacation began students made final preparations for the Christmas festivities. Sitting in the foyer of Newell Hall looking at the gifts under the beautiful tree, one could see the radiant young ladies meet the men of the college to go to the formal, candlelight Christmas Dinner. Following the dinner, students and faculty filled the foyer to spread the Christmas spirit at the party for the children from St. Mary's Villa. One look at each youngster's face as he received his gift from Santa made the party worthwhile. When the party reached its final moments, the carolers bundled up to make their annual trip to Endowoods. These were the memories students took home with them on their Christmas vacation.





SWEETHEART DANCE





Men's Resident Council

Men's Dorm

Responsibility for governing the men's dorms rests with the Men's Resident Council. Under President Bob Kane the Council has had to make many adjustments to meet the changing needs of the dorms and the residents. With the co-operation of all the men living in the dorms, a satisfactory program has been prepared.

Mrs. Wageman talking with one of "her boys"



Somebody has to do it!





A bull session

Getting that midnight snack ready



Contact with the outside world — or is it Newell Hall?





The laundry room

Under the dryer



An evening in Lila's room



In the past year, the responsibilities of the Women's Resident Council have been three fold. Keeping the dormitory running smoothly in regard to order and tone has occupied a great part of the Council's time. In connection with this, the upkeep and servicing of the many "dorm" facilities has also been one of their large tasks. Another one of the many activities of the Women's Resident Council is the planning and executing of a varied social program. Throughout the year they have tried to plan activities to suit the interests of all the dormitory residents. This has been carried out with the several coffee hours, dorm parties, Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, Spook Night, and socials with other colleges and organizations.



The Women's Resident Council, Delores Deardorff presiding.

Women's Dorm



Studying together

Mail Call



Miss Pottorff watches girls checking in.



MAY QUEEN



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Alicc Ann Perkins
Maid of Honor

... AND COURT

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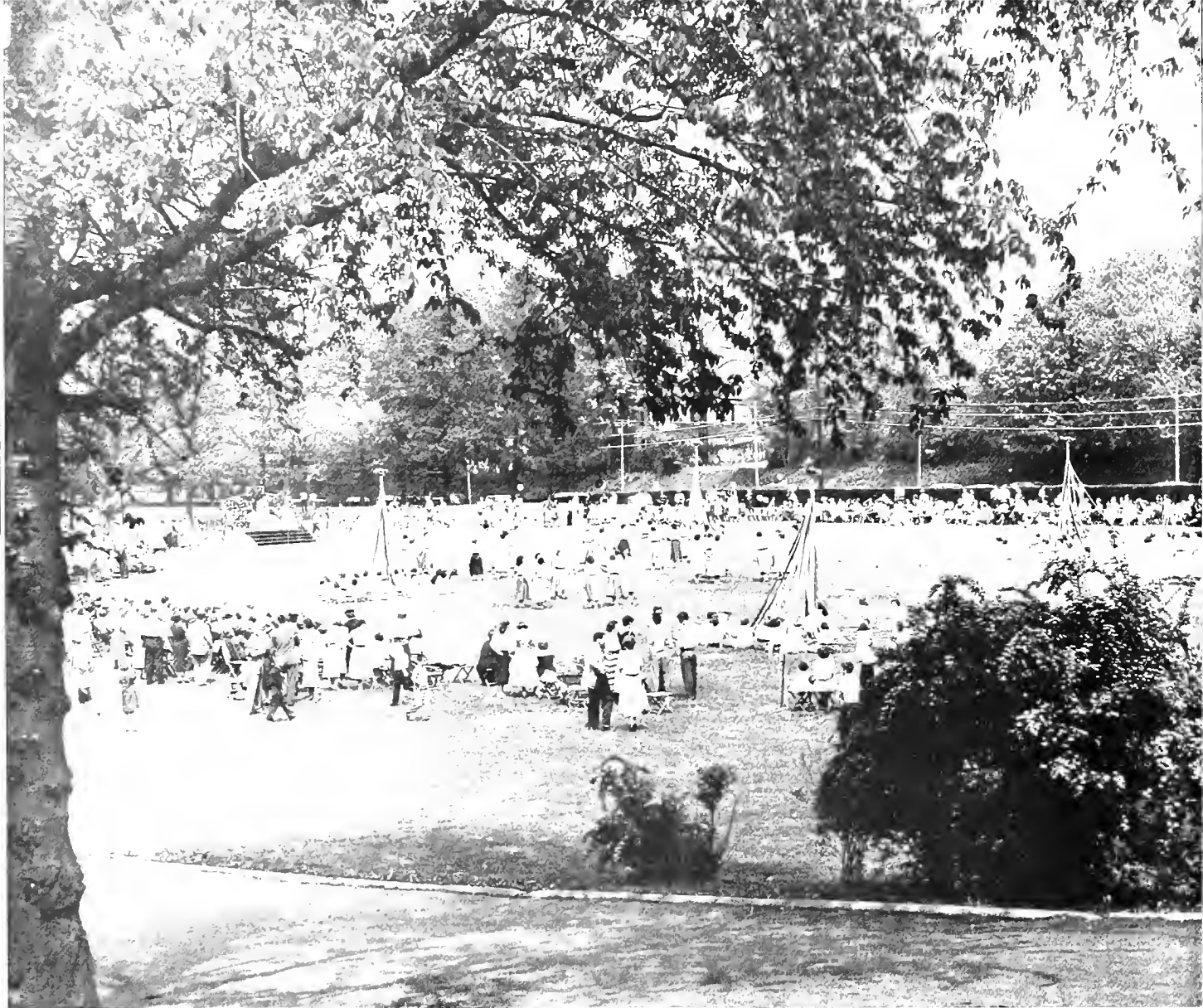


Kitty DeFries



Jackie Pfarr





MAY DAY

Paving the way with flowers, the Lida Lee Tall delegation led the procession which featured as its foremost participant, the May Queen. With the Maid of Honor and Court in attendance, Dr. John McCleary, Senior Class Adviser, crowned Marion Sadler as the May Queen of 1954. In addition to the coronation, the audience was treated to stellar performances by the gymnasts and May Pole dancers. Refreshments were plentiful as the organizational concessions thrived. Concluding the festivities was the dance held that evening when the spotlight was focused on the Queen and her Court.



Dr. John McCleary crowns the queen.



The clowns entertain.



Dancing around the May Pole

A successful concession

Nightcap



JUNE WEEK

Opening June Week is the Investiture Assembly, at which the prospective graduates are invested with cap and gown. In addition to the actual investiture, the Class of '54 bestowed gifts upon the school. A bust of Dr. Hawkins, sculptured by senior Len Paul, was presented to State Teachers College at this time.

The social whirl began with the popular Moonlight Cruise and ended with Alumni Day. Included were the President's Dinner, a Senior swimming party, and the prom. On Sunday, June 6, June Week and college life were concluded by the graduates with the Baccalaureate and Commencement.



Fred Ritter accepts the gown from Dr. Hawkins on behalf of the graduating class.

Sailing on the Moonlight Cruise



A time honored tradition at Towson is the President's Dinner for graduates held at Glen Esk.



Dr. Hawkins sits with some of the Senior Class leaders who helped arrange the evening.

Faculty members and seniors have a chance to recall the past before the dinner.





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Receiving prom favors

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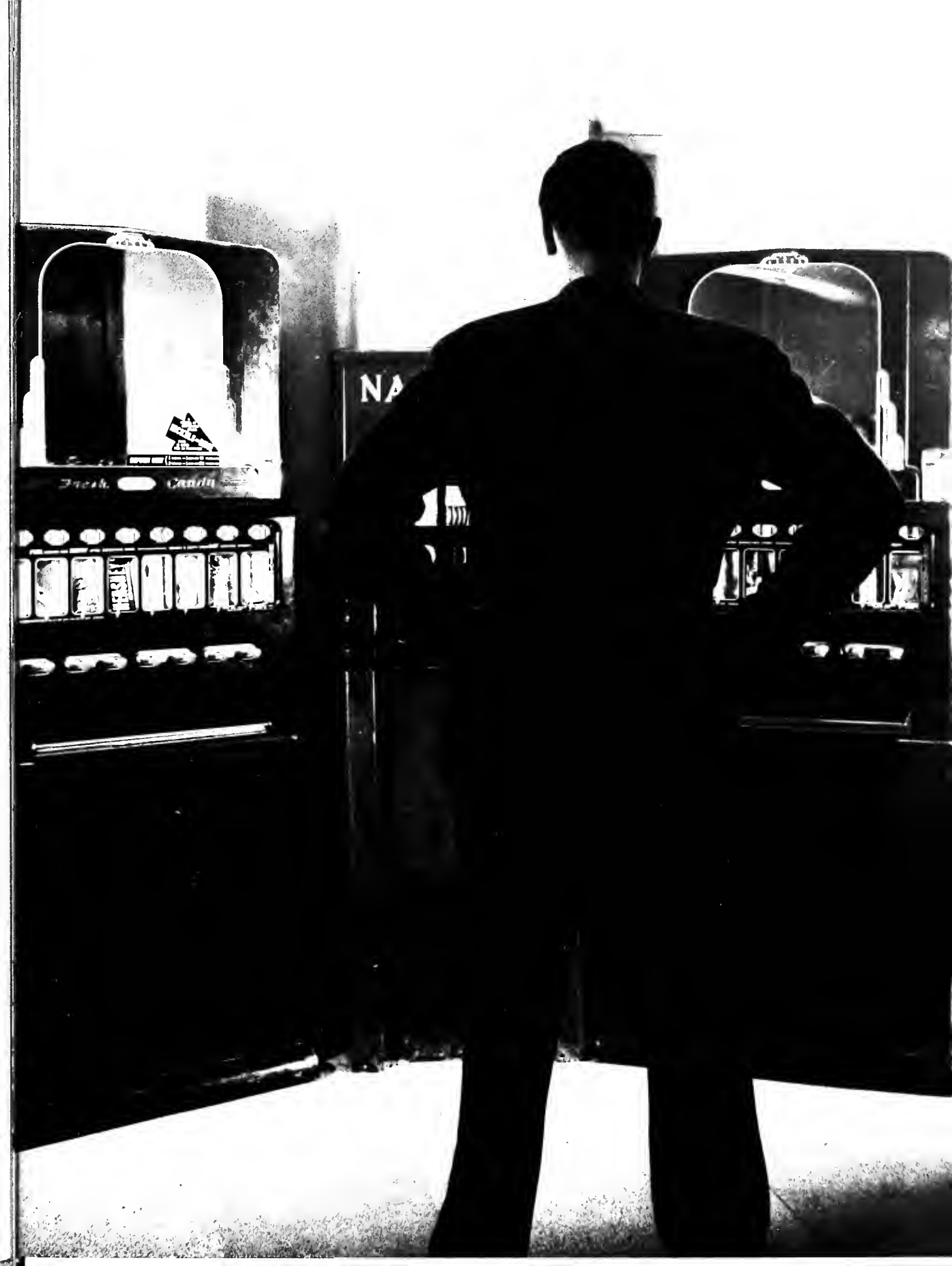
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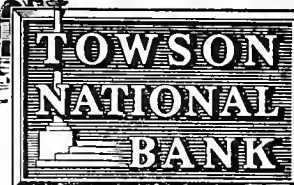
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